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## THE PURSUIT OF THE BEAU OF HOLINESS

### THE PROGRAM

#### Monday - October 17

- 5:00 P.M. - Newcomers Banquet
- 7:00 P.M. - "The Pursuit of Holiness"  
Dr. James Jeremiah

#### Tuesday - October 18

- 9:00 A.M. - "The Thirst for Holiness"  
Jack McCurry
- 10:00 A.M. - Association Hour
- 11:15 A.M. - "The Holiness of Worship"  
John Moosey
- 1:00 P.M. - Annual Ladies Meeting  
Sandi Harner
- 2:00 P.M. - Men's Workshops  
Pastoral Ethics  
Organized Administration  
Pastor & His Books
- 7:00 P.M. - "The Holiness of God"  
Paul Jackson

### 61st ANNUAL CONFERENCE October 17, 18, 19



Grace  
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Church

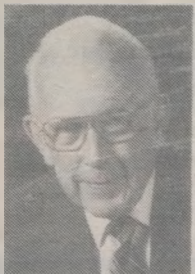
Westerville, Ohio

*J. Murray Mendenhall*

#### Wednesday - October 19

- 9:15 A.M. - "Holiness of the Local Church"  
Cal Searles
- 10:00 A.M. - Association Hour
- 11:15 A.M. - "Holiness of the Believer's Walk"  
Dr. Paul Dixon

### SHARING THE WORD:



Dr. Jeremiah



Jack McCurry



John Moosey



Paul Jackson



Cal Searles



Larry Green



Dr. Dixon

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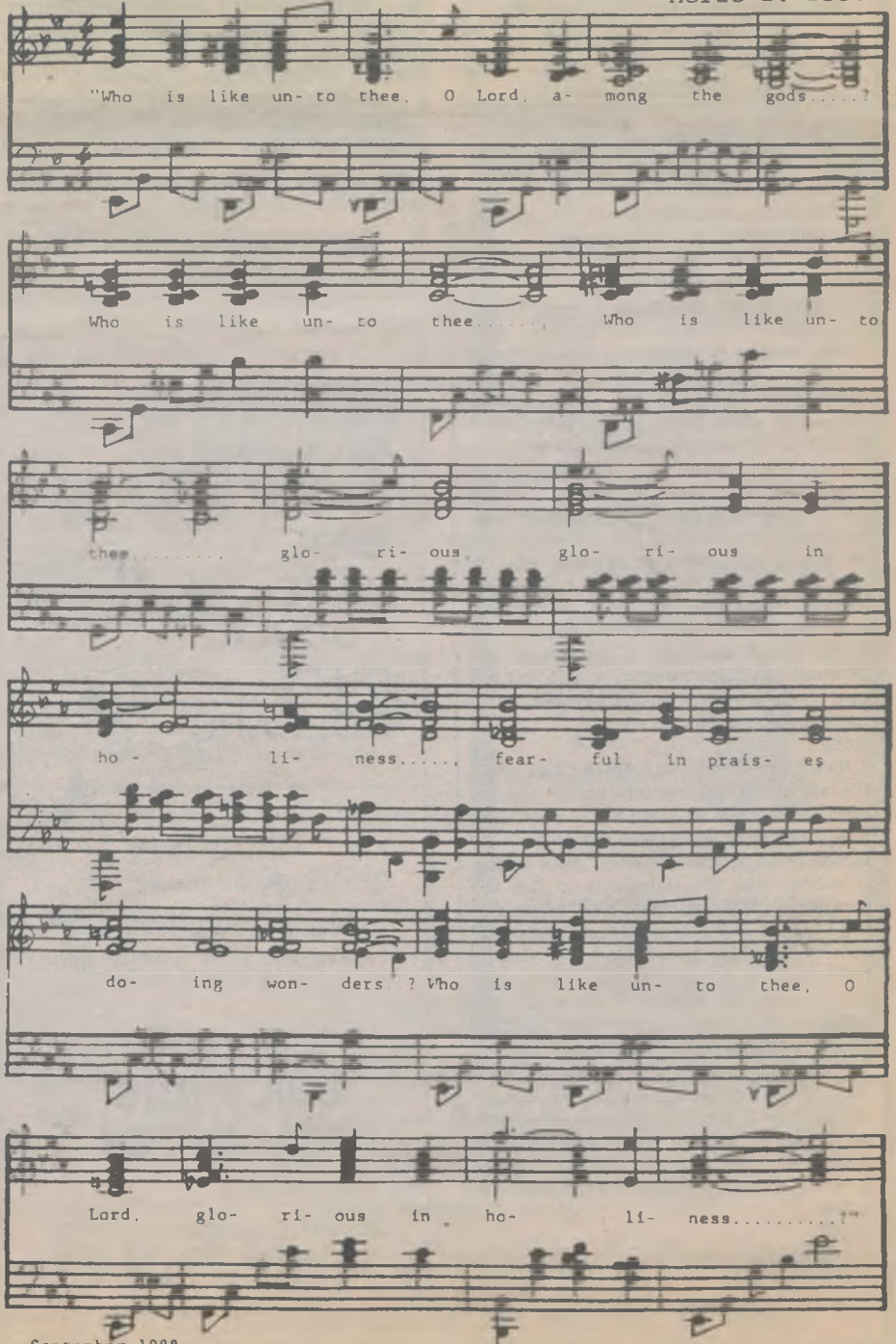


David Birch

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Westerville, Ohio on page 2.

### GLORIOUS IN HOLINESS

THEME CHORUS: 61ST O.A.R.B.C. ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
Exodus 15:11 Merle E. Brock





# COUNCIL COMMUNIQUE

## KEEPING ABREAST

Robert Barrett  
Chairman



God has promoted Dr. Brock to glory. Our O.A.R.B.C. continues its ministry here on earth. But how are things going here? What is happening? Who will be filling Dr. Brock's shoes? The Council of 12 chairman, Robert N. Barrett, will be seeking to keep you informed in this column called, KEEPING ABREAST.

### COME TO WESTERVILLE

Anticipation is high as we look to our annual conference this month at the Grace Baptist Church. Some of us may need encouraging. Some may need challenging. Some will want to share the praises of our great God. It's going to be a thrilling conference. Hope to see you there. (We need each other.)

### WILLIAM A. BROCK MEMORIAL OFFERING

Praise the Lord for what has been received already. We are looking to our churches to respond to this challenge in a way that will be honoring to God.

It would be encouraging if this offering would receive a real boost at our annual conference in Westerville. Council is asking that gifts to this memorial offering be received by Dec. 31, 1988. They may be brought to the annual conference or sent to the O.A.R.B.C. office, P.O. Box 28221, Columbus, Ohio 43228.

### SEARCH COMMITTEE

Your Council of 12 has appointed a search committee to recommend a new representative for our O.A.R.B.C. You have already received a request for your input to this committee. Pray for them. They want your prayers. They need your prayers. They are but men seeking God's direction. Here are the names of this search committee.

Lynn Rogers (Chairman)  
William Davis (Secretary)  
Robert Barrett  
Jack Jacobs  
Dean Henry  
Max McCullough

### AND FINALLY

Did God bless your church as you highlighted prayer on September 25th? Perhaps you could share with others OIB readers what God did for you that day. Why not drop a note to the office listed above?

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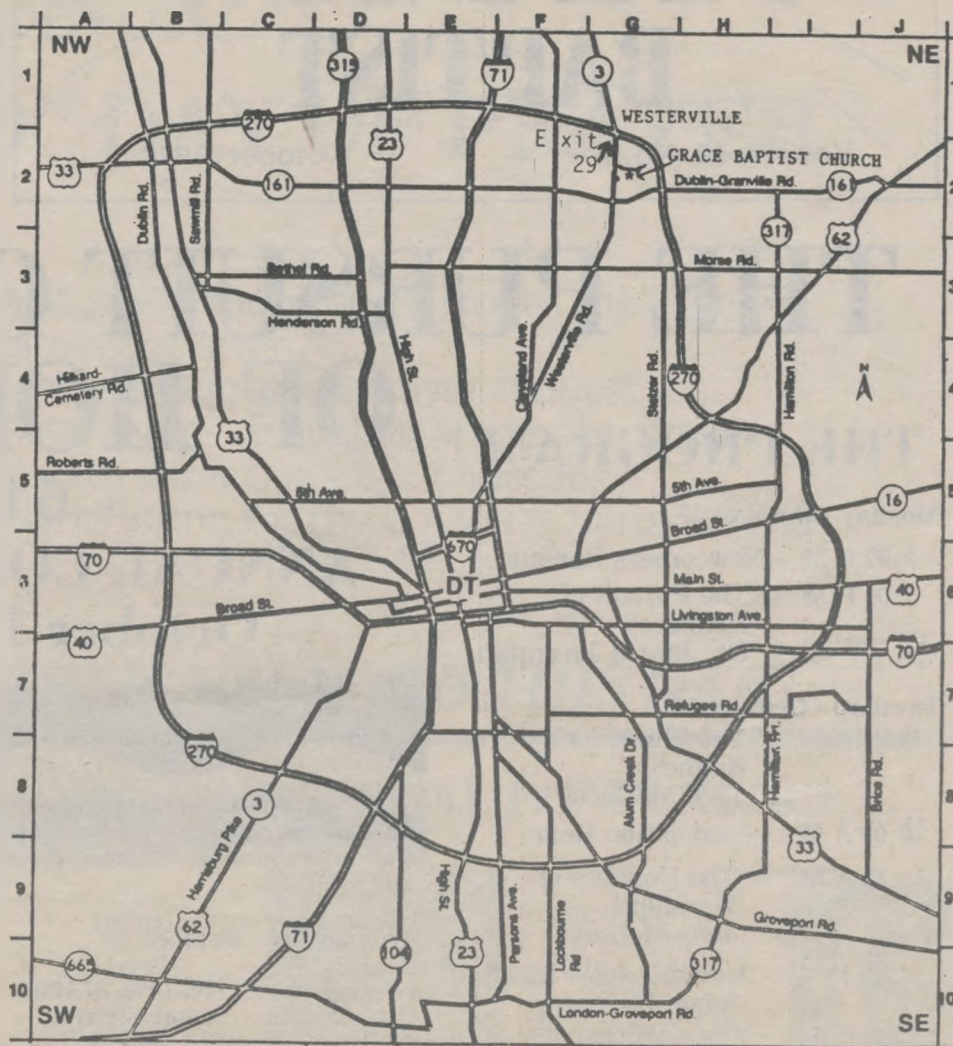
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### SEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT

The Search Committee wishes to thank those individuals who sent in names for the position of State Representative. We are praying through the names and are seeking the Lord's direction. Bob Barrett and Lynn Rogers have resigned from the committee because of the fact that their names were recommended for the position. Be praying as the committee continues in their task.

Bill Davis, Secretary  
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## HOMER GRAVEN NAMED AS PASTOR EMERITUS



Pastor & Mrs. Homer Graven

On Sunday, September 18, 1988, Calvary Baptist Church had a special day of recognition for Pastor Homer Graven. Pastor Graven was named as Pastor Emeritus on August 28, 1988.

Dr. George Hunt, recently retired California State Representative for the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, was the special speaker for the service held in Pastor Graven's honor.

Pastor Graven is a graduate of Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Illinois. He served in three O.A.R.B.C. pastorates: Beebetown Baptist Church in Brunswick, Avon Baptist Church in Avon and Calvary Baptist Church in Ashland. He also served with Baptist Missions of North America.

Pastor Graven was pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Ashland from 1965 to 1982. He retired to this area in 1986.

## HIGHVIEW, AKRON CALLS NEW PASTOR



Pastor W. Terry Wright

The Highview Avenue Baptist Church of Akron, Ohio, has called W. Terry Wright as their pastor effective October 1, 1988.

Pastor Wright is a graduate of Grand Rapids Bible College in Grand Rapids, Michigan and Trinity Theological Seminary in Newburgh, Indiana. He has served as Missionary Pastor at First Baptist Church in Hopkins, Michigan; pastor of South Baptist Church in Bay City, Michigan and First Baptist Church in Brown City, Michigan.

Pastor Wright and his wife, Dawn, have a son, Christian, and a daughter, Julie.

## CHRISTMAS...IN SEPTEMBER AT SOUTHGATE, SPRINGFIELD

A special project for the missionaries of Southgate Baptist Church was presented on the evening of September 21, Missions Awareness Night, during the "Christmas...In September" program. The evening induced an aura of Christmas with candlelight, music, tinsel and pine. A slide presentation, Christmas reading, and the trimming of the tree was informative and enriching for all ages. Representatives were chosen from each Sunday School class to participate.

Pastor of Southgate is John Greening.

## A MILESTONE! 170 YEARS FOR TIVERTON REGULAR BAPTIST



A special service on September 18 was held at Tiverton Regular Baptist Church, Brinkhaven to celebrate the 170th anniversary of the church. The pastor is James S. Hunter, who also celebrated thirty-eight years of service as pastor at Tiverton on this same date.

This church was first organized in 1818 as an Old School Baptist by early settlers in the area who came from Rhode Island, from a small hamlet named Tiverton Centre. These Christians met for several years in an old log school house nearby. A "Pop" William Purdy was one of the first preachers as well as the school teacher.

In the 1820's, a group of Regular Baptists from Virginia were meeting in the same area and in 1841, the two groups merged to form the present Tiverton Regular Baptist Church.

The first building was erected and dedicated in 1852. It seated nearly five hundred persons and had stained glass windows. It was destroyed completely by fire of unknown origin in 1955.

The present building was erected and dedicated in 1956.

Guest speaker for the special service was Pastor Wallace Larson.

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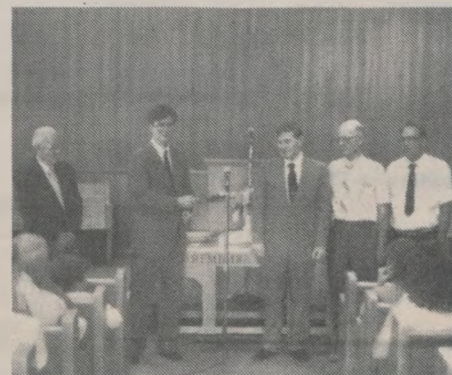
A full and eventful start to the fall month has been ours at First Baptist of Louisville.

Two of our teens, Eric and Todd Pugh, received notable awards at this year's Stark County Fair. For the second straight year, Eric had the Grand Champion steer at the fair. Todd won the trophy for Champion of Champions in Showmanship. Amy Evans, Jason Pugh, Eric O'Brien, Debbie Huff, and Mike Huff also participated in our local 4-H programs. We are very proud of the trophies, ribbons, and hard work of our teens.

Carrie Pugh, our pastor's daughter, won the Louisville Constitution Day Essay Contest for 6th graders on the theme: "We the People." Along with being honored during the week-long Constitution Day activities, Carrie read her essay at City Hall on Saturday, September 17th.

Saturday, September 10th, the church family surprised Tommi Pugh, our pastor's wife, with a picnic-"birthday" celebration. Fulfilling a long-time wish, Mrs. Pugh is now the proud owner of a picnic table.

## PARSONAGE MORTGAGE BURNED AT BELLE CENTER



Pictured from left to right are Bill Rickles, Willard Roby, Rex Flower, Joel Harriman and Don Beightol.

New Richland Baptist Church, Belle Center held a parsonage mortgage burning ceremony on Sunday, August 7.

The parsonage was built in the summer of 1984, when half of the cost of the house had been saved up and \$25,000 was borrowed on a twenty-five year loan. Each year a "Sacrifice Sunday" was designated with an offering applied to the principal. In 1987 double payments each month lowered the balance more quickly and the entire balance of the mortgage was paid off at the end of that year - a twenty-five year mortgage paid off in three and a half years, saving about \$50,000 in interest.

Pictured above are former pastor Don Beightol, Pastor Joel Harriman, Rex Flowers (chairman of the deacons), Willard Roby and Bill Rickles (deacons), who took part in the joyous occasion.

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## ANNIVERSARY AND MORTGAGE BURNING AT LEAVITTSBURG



On April 17, 1988 Leavittsburg Baptist Church held their Twentieth Anniversary and Mortgage Burning Ceremony. Taking part in the mortgage burning are (pictured left to right) Rev. Virgil R. Wolford, Pastor since the church's beginning; Mr. Richard Hyde from Second National Bank; Mrs. Ruth Dye, church clerk when the church was built; Burkley Brannon, Statutory Agent for church and member of the original board; Doug Goodman, Chairman of Building Committee when the church was built; Mrs. Betty Meeks, wife of the late Donald Meeks, Chairman of Board at the time of building of the church; and Mrs. Dorothy Fellmeth, wife of the late Richard Fellmeth, member of the original board. The church started with 36 charter members and now has an active membership of about 140.

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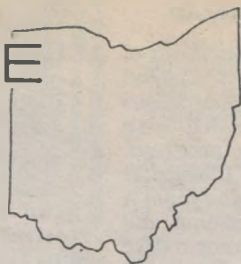


# A CROSS THE STATE

## Church Happenings

### Highlights

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DO WE RECEIVE YOURS?



#### AKRON

**Brown Street** Robert Kuhns, pastor  
Sept. - Special meetings with Mike Coyle  
- Speakers: Virgil Yehner/Jeff Reed  
- Teen outing to Cleveland Indians game

**First of Kenmore** Ernest Bloom, pastor  
Aug. - Rev. Claire Besse, Haven of Rest  
Sept. - Speakers: Dave Hughes/AI Nitz/Claire Besse

**Highview** William Wright, pastor  
Sept. - Called William Wright as pastor  
- Rev. Jim Ruck, BMM

#### ALBANY

**Albany** James Evans, pastor  
Aug. - Alan Vine, Cedarville College  
- Kirk Keller, Cedarville College  
Sept. - Church picnic  
- Jim Evans/Potluck dinner/Ice cream sundaes  
- Called Jim Evans to be pastor

#### AMHERST

**Faith** Robert Barrett, pastor  
Sept. - Women's Missionary Union Fall Tea  
- Primary Department picnic  
- Film, "Thief In The Night"  
- Youth Hayride/Scavenger Hunt

#### ASHLAND

**Calvary** Stephen Worth, pastor  
Sept. - Hog roast & hayride with Joel Kettenring  
- Pastor Homer Graven installed as Pastor Emeritus/Speaker - Dr. George Hunt  
Oct. - James Beight  
- All-church night of music

#### BEDFORD

**Bible** William Davis, pastor  
Aug. - Teens swim party/boating  
Sept. - Special offering for pastor's trip to Africa  
- David Knudson, home missions

#### BELLEFONTAINE

**Calvary** Barry Grahl, pastor  
Sept. - Dr. Don Bartlette, "Macaroni at Midnight"  
- "Get Acquainted Funspiration"  
- Dick Norton/slices of ministry in Africa  
- Tom Benefiel, missionary to Brazil

#### BEREA

**Berea** Kenneth Spink, pastor  
Aug. - Adult trip to Roscoe Village  
- Open House at Pastor and Mrs. Spink's new home  
Sept. - Women's Missionary Fellowship Salad Supper with Naomi Spieth  
- Berea Baptist Open Golf Tournament

#### BOWLING GREEN

**First**  
Sept. - Rev. Bob Rohm  
- Sunday School picnic

#### BYESVILLE

**Calvary** Donald Parvin, pastor  
Sept. - Earl and Marilyn Shaffer, BMNA in Sidney, Ohio  
- Began film series, "Turn Your Heart Toward Home"  
- New Women's Elective, "God's Answers to Life's Problems"  
- Pastor's class hosted continental breakfast for church family

#### CANTON

**Grace** Max McCullough, pastor  
Aug. - Rick Brooks, missionary  
- Jr. Hi Cleveland Indians game  
- Canoe trip  
Sept. - Sunday School picnic

**Whipple Avenue** John Moosey, pastor  
Sept. - Special meetings with David Warren, Cedarville College  
- Reggie and Ilene Santos, missionaries to Brazil  
- Kids' "50's Skate"  
- Hosted area churches Association Day of Prayer

#### CLEVELAND

**Brookside** George O'Keefe, pastor  
Sept. - Evangelistic Crusade with Carl Johnson  
Oct. - Jim and Carol Ruck, BMM

**Madison Avenue** James Hunt, pastor

Aug. - Annual Sunday School picnic  
- Farewell Fellowship for the Shaffers, assistant  
- Harold and Miriam Burns, missionaries  
Sept. - Ken and Lynn Moon, missionary appointees

#### COLUMBUS

**Clintonville** George Hattenfield, pastor  
Sept. - Family Potluck Picnic with Mike and Diane Magnuson, AWANA missionaries

**Immanuel** William Abernathy, pastor  
Sept. - Sonlife "Pizza Pig-Out"  
- The Charles Jewells, BMM in CAR  
- Hosted AWANA Southern Conference

**Maranatha** Timothy Kenoyer, pastor  
Sept. - Sonlife "Pizza Pig-Out"  
- LAFF Breakfast out  
- Jim Ruck, BMM  
- Hosted West Moriah Ladies' Meeting, "His Workmanship" with Mrs. Marleah Kenoyer

**Memorial** Thomas Wright, pastor  
Sept. - "Golden Notes" choir, Musical, "Sweeter Every Day"  
- Friends Day with Dr. Paul Dixon, President Cedarville College  
Oct. - Adult Choir Retreat

#### COMMERCIAL POINT

**Welch Road** Randall Nelson, pastor  
Aug. - Ice Cream Social  
Sept. - Church picnic

#### COSHOCTON

**Calvary** Robert Riedy, pastor  
Aug. - Tom Rapp, Campus Crusade  
Sept. - Church picnic at new land  
- Film, "Moody"

#### DAYTON

**Washington Heights** Larry Fetzer, pastor  
Sept. - Sunday School picnic/Report from the Haiti team  
- Ben Markley Concert  
- Fall Women's Brunch, "Focus on Women's Health" with Pat Fetzer  
- Young at Heart Fall Trip to Canada

#### DELAWARE

**Calvary** David Culver, pastor  
Sept. - Homecoming Sunday/Picnic on the grounds/Ice Cream Social

#### DUBLIN

**Fellowship** Leslie Newell, pastor  
Aug. - Chris and Sheriffa Martin, BMNA missionaries in Kansas City, area  
- Began work on new building with BMNA Missionary Builder, J.D. Smith  
Oct. - Began JOY clubs

#### DUNDEE

**Lakeview** Robert Veenhuis, pastor  
Sept. - College/Career "Sharing Time"  
- Seminar, "God's Blueprint for Local Church Ministries"  
- Ray Jeske, Ch. Ohio Coalition for Life/Carry-in dinner

#### ELIDA

**Faith** Ronald Urban, pastor  
Sept. - Sunday School picnic

#### ELYRIA

**Abbe Road** James Turner, pastor  
Aug. - ARBC Two-Person Golf Scramble  
- Film, "The Church: God's Instrument for Changing the World"  
Sept. - Women's Ministries presented a Mission Fair  
- Hosted "1988 School of Puppetry"  
- Round-Up Sunday

**Bethel** Walter Spieth, pastor  
Sept. - Annual picnic  
- Anniversary Sunday with Martin Eaton, superintendent of Church Builders of BMNA/Film, "Born In A Storm"  
Oct. - Evangelistic meetings with Bill Russell

#### FAIRBORN

**Grand Avenue** Randall Tate, pastor  
Aug. - Vance Plumert, missionary  
- Dr. Richard Durham, Cedarville College  
Sept. - Paint Month for exterior of building

#### FINDLAY

**First**  
Sept. - Father/Son camping trip and fishing  
- Scott Couch, missionary appointee to Brazil  
Oct. - Annual Sunday School Conference with Tom Wright  
- Sixth Annual First Baptist Golf Open

#### FOSTORIA

**Fostoria** David Chapman, pastor  
Sept. - "End of Summer Fellowship"  
Oct. - Anniversary Weekend

#### GALION

**First** Douglas Wilson, pastor  
Sept. - Dr. Douglas Beason, C.O.M.E.  
- Began S.S. contest  
Oct. - Evangelistic meetings with Terry French, C.O.M.E.

#### GALLIPOLIS

**First** Archie Conn, pastor  
Aug. - Pro-teen Bike Hike  
Sept. - Fall Family Fellowship at Bob Evans Shelter House

#### GRAFTON

**Midview** Larry Green, pastor  
Sept. - BMNA candidate dinner  
- Missionary Conference, "The Harvest Is Great...Lord, Send Me"

#### HOMEWORTH

**Mount Pleasant** R. Lee Grosh, pastor  
Sept. - Missionary Conference/International Dinner/David Cropsey

#### JAMESTOWN

**Shawnee Hills** Dennis Henderson, pastor  
Sept. - HIS HOUSE "Beginnings"  
- Teen Game Night  
- Teen Singspiration  
Oct. - Church Singspiration

#### JOHNSTOWN

**Independent** Drew Baker, pastor  
Sept. - Super Sixties second anniversary banquet with Mrs. Esther Frye and chalk talk  
- Anniversary Sunday/Carry-in dinner/Concert by Roy Carr and Wayne Frank

#### KIRTLAND

**Bible** Ross DeFelice, pastor  
Oct. - Entered two Sunday School contests with Northeast Ohio churches  
- Missionary meeting

#### LAGRANGE

**First** Dennis Gilbert, pastor  
Sept. - Hosted BMNA meal for candidates

#### LAKEVIEW

**Faith** Marlin Bowes, pastor  
Aug. - Rev. Timothy Rumby  
Sept. - Pastor and Wife Appreciation Day/Dinner at Barn Out Back  
- Rev. Donald Eaton

#### LANCASTER

**Calvary** Fred Hand, pastor  
Aug. - M-M's River Boar Ride  
Sept. - Wedding of Assistant Pastor Jamie Beight and Amy Maddux, daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Larry Maddux, Pataskala

#### LEMOYNE

**Lemoyne** Ronald Shinkle, pastor  
Aug. - Gary and Betty Holtz, CBF  
Oct. - Film series by Dr. Larry Crabb, "Inside/Out"  
- Missionary Conference with Harold and Joan Reiner, missionary to Brazil

#### LONDON

**Grace**  
July - BMM Candidate Team/Fellowship Dinner  
- Gene Wal/Dr. Mayo  
Aug. - Zac Wilcox

#### LORAIN

**Fellowship** Frank Chittock, pastor  
Sept. - Youth outing to zoo  
- Music Appreciation Dinner  
Oct. - Missions Conference with Dr. Bill and Ruth Hopewell/Rev. and Mrs. Gene Gurganus/Dr. and Mrs. David Cropsey/International Banquet/Film, "In the Master's Service"

#### LOUISVILLE

**First** Kenneth Pugh, pastor  
Aug. - Bob Detwiler, Missionary Builder  
- Third outdoor meeting

Sept. - Church picnic  
- Special birthday surprise

#### MASSILLON

**Calvary**  
Aug. - Wayne Ritche,  
Sept. - Virgil and Glenna  
Oct. - Hallberg Family

#### MINFORD

**Grace**  
Aug. - VBS, "The Bible: My  
Sept. - Church picnic  
- Dan Whisner, Ohio

#### MOGADORE

**Mogadore**  
Sept. - Senior Saints trip  
- Seeking Servants

#### MOUNT VERNON

**Faith**  
Sept. - "Blast Off Super Sp  
- Youth conducted eve  
Oct. - Tenth Anniversary  
- Jeremiah/Lyle

#### NEW MATAMORAS

**Harmony Hill**  
Aug. - AWANA film, "Not  
Sept. - Annual Church pic  
- AWANA Hayride  
- Paint Day at Pars  
- Annual Fall Hayride

#### NEW MILFORD

**New Milford**  
Sept. - "Old Fashioned Su  
- Carl Holwerda/The  
- Ladies Retreat at  
- Melody In Your Hear  
- Ladies' Trip to Living

#### NEWARK

**Bible**  
Oct. - Ken Dady, WOL  
- Mike Coyle meet

#### NILES

**First**  
Aug. - Grace Bennett  
Sept. - Joe Smith, mission  
- Rick Stoeffler, missio  
- Grace Bennett Silver

#### NORTH JACKSON

**Bailey Road**  
Sept. - Fall Bible Confer  
- Teen Canoe Trip  
- AWANA Girls' out

#### NORTH ROYALTON

**North Royalton**  
Sept. - Open Hearts Minis  
- Youth Free Car Wash  
- Janice Oshiro  
- Ed and Sylvia Ch

#### NORTHFIELD

**Northfield**  
Sept. - Singles Chartered B

#### NORWOOD

**Norwood**  
Oct. - Special Evangelistic

#### OBERLIN

**Camden**  
Sept. - Church Fellowship

#### ORANGE VILLAGE

**Bethlehem**  
Aug. - Sandy Erb, mission  
- Chicken Barbeque

#### PATASKALA

**Bethel**  
Sept. - Sunday School pic

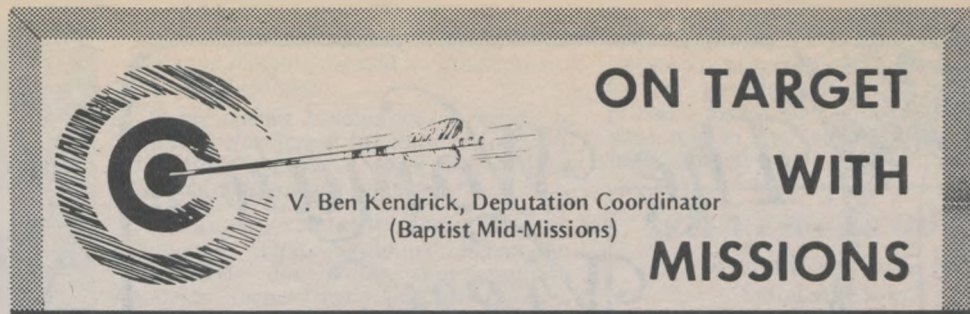
#### PERRYSVILLE

**Vermillion**  
Sept. - Concert of Praise  
- Gary and Corene Sp  
- dinner

#### PORTSMOUTH

**First Missionary**  
Aug. - Warren Throckmorton  
- Joined Wheelersburg  
- Pioneer Village





As I thought of what I should write about in this particular ON TARGET WITH MISSIONS, there was really only one thing that came to mind — the homegoing of my beloved friend, Dr. William H. Brock.

Bill, as he was referred to by many of us, was a faithful servant of God whose promotion to heaven will be felt far more than we fully realize at this time.

The Baptist Builder's Club, Cedarville College, Baptist Mid-Missions, the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches and the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches were privileged to have this multi-talented man as an integral part of their organization.

I would like to share with you readers what I personally thought of Bill Brock and how I saw him. To do this, I am simply going to share with you the same testimony that I gave at his memorial service on Wednesday, August 24, 1988, at Maranatha Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Brock was instrumental in organizing that church.

Upon the request of the Brock family, I gave the following testimony at that service:

"I must confess that I feel like the homegoing of our beloved brother, Bill Brock, is all part of a dream. This which has touched us so deeply, dear friends, happened in God's own way and in His perfect timing. Bill, who was one of my dearest friends on earth, is with the Lord. His glorious promotion makes heaven just that much more precious and dear to us.

"When I was asked if I would say something in this memorial service, I immediately thought of my 33-year relationship with Bill and Merle. Not only was Bill a close friend, but he was also a pastor of a supporting church, a mission co-worker, my boss, a source of encouragement, a prayer supporter and much more.

"I thought of a man who was my nomination to the Council of Baptist Mid-Missions in 1975. He had the respect and admiration of his fellow council members and was chosen by them to be their chairman on two occasions. Bill also served for three years as a trustee of the Mission — the last two of those years as the chairman. His contribution to the Lord's work is beyond human comprehension.

"God gave Bill the blessed opportunity to minister to literally thousands of people abroad and here at home. To the missionaries who knew and loved him, he was a pastor, father and brother.

"I thought of a man who was an outstanding Christian example at home and in public and whose life was controlled by biblical principles. I shall long remember Bill addressing the congregation, 'Now class.' Then, too, the many times I heard him say, 'Now you are aware, friends.' I recall so well when he would laughingly say, 'NO WAY' or 'You've got to be kidding.'

"I met Bill and Merle in 1955 during our first furlough from Africa. They practically adopted Nina and me. Bill personally took the time to take me around and introduce me to Ohio pastors. He scheduled my first college chapel speaking engagement at Cedarville. Bill was a practical guy in every way. He was always reaching out to help others in their needs. Only eternity can reveal the total extent of his dedicated life.

"In 1968, Nina and I arrived home from Africa for another furlough. Since our daughter, Pam, was a student at Cedarville College, and our son, Pete, was planning to enroll there, we wanted to re-locate from northeastern Pennsylvania, where we had lived during the previous furlough, to the Cedarville area. The Lord led us to a house in Xenia.

"Before we moved to Ohio, however, we took several weeks of much needed rest at the Houses of Fellowship in Ventnor, New Jersey. The thought of moving was heavy upon my heart.

"One day the phone rang. It was Bill Brock calling from Columbus. He really caught me by surprise. I didn't think that he even knew where we were.

"'Ben!' he said, 'how are you going to get your furniture to Xenia?'

"'I don't know,' I answered hesitantly. 'I thought I would work it out somehow.'

"'I figured you might need help,' continued Bill. 'That's why I'm calling.' He then went on to say that he and his son, Lynn, could leave after church on Sunday night, drive to my home town in Pennsylvania, help load the truck upon their arrival in the morning, and be in Xenia by Monday night. That, dear friends, is the Bill Brock I knew. He was a very special friend who God privileged us to have with us for a short period of time. Those of us who knew him, loved him."

- Sept. - Special Tribute Day  
- Homecoming/Dinner/Afternoon Service with Growing in Grace Trio, Mr. Don Reed, The Gully Family, The Nevilles/Edward Neville, speaker

**Temple** **John Gowdy, pastor**  
Aug. - All-church outing to "Tecumseh"

**REYNOLDSBURG**  
**Eastbrook** **Walter Lucas, pastor**  
Sept. - Sammy and Jamie Hornbrook, missionaries to Mexico

**SANDUSKY**  
**Calvary** **Thomas Townsend, pastor**  
Aug. - Mike Bohn in ministry of music and the Word  
Sept. - Deb and Dee "Jackson" in musical concert  
- Tim Hurshman, missionary  
- Mark Thompson  
- Joel Kettenring, Baptist for Israel

**SMITHVILLE**  
**Pleasant Hill** **Stephen Olsen, pastor**  
Sept. - Fall Bible Conference with Rev. Arnold Olsen  
- Revealing of Secret Sisters, Women's Missionary Fellowship  
- CAY 50's Skate  
- Church Bowling and Pizza Party  
- Carry-in Dinner

**SOUTHGATE**  
**Springfield** **John Greening, pastor**  
Sept. - Piano Dedication Service  
- Missions Awareness Night/"Christmas...In September" program with Christmas aura of candlelight, music, tinsel & pine/Slide presentation  
Oct. - Golden Gater Tour of Homes

**STREETSBORO**  
**Faith** **J. Tony Beckett, pastor**  
Aug. - Lauren Joy was born to Pastor and Mrs. Beckett on August 19  
Sept. - Grandparents Day/Grandparents participated in services  
- Annual Corn Roast  
- WINGS activities: Polaroid Panic/Outing  
- Ken Starett, AWANA missionary

**STRONGSVILLE**  
**First** **Wilbur Parrish, pastor**  
Aug. - Picnic supper for VBS workers and families  
- Father/Son Sailboat ride  
Sept. - Ladies' Missionary Fellowship Kick-Off Potluck supper  
- Rally Day with Dee and Deb in concert  
- Uncle Hal and Aunt B. BMM missionaries

**STRUTHERS**  
**Struthers Tabernacle**  
Aug. - Rev. Ron Sanderson  
- Rev. Paul Mayo  
Sept. - Dr. Gerald Smelser

**STRYKER**  
**First** **Dan Douglass, pastor**  
Sept. - Ken Starett, AWANA missionary  
- Roy and Grace Hendershot, missionaries  
- Choir Party Night

**SUNBURY**  
**Grace** **Dalvin Cramer, pastor**  
Aug. - Women's Missionary Fellowship  
- Men's Prayer Fellowship

**TALLMADGE**  
**First** **David Henry, pastor**  
Sept. - Sunday School picnic  
- Senior Citizens' trip to Niagara Falls

**TOLEDO**  
**Bethel** **Rod Niner, pastor**  
Sept. - Mike and Cheri Eiras  
- WOL/CSA "Tract Blitz"  
- Baby Dedication  
- Barney Robinson, ABWE to W. Africa

**Emmanuel** **Edward Fuller, pastor**  
Sept. - Fall Bible Conference with Dr. Bob Sheldon  
- Round-Up Sunday  
- Christian Workers Appreciation Banquet

**TROY**  
**Grace** **Charles Pausley, pastor**  
Sept. - Bob Adolph, missionary  
- Teen Camp-out  
- The Sullivans in Prayer and Praise Service

**WARREN**  
**Bethel** **William Plough, pastor**  
Aug. - Softball picnic  
Sept. - Sunday School Appreciation Sunday/Dinner

**Leavittsburg** **Virgil Wolford, pastor**  
Oct. - October Festival  
- Scavenger Hunt  
- Revival Services with Rev. Keith Kiser

**WELLINGTON**  
**First** **David Birch, pastor**  
Sept. - Missionary Christmas Month  
- Jewish Feast

**WESTERVILLE**  
**Grace** **J. Murray Murdoch, pastor**  
Sept. - Annual Missionary Conference with Jerry and Norma Baker, Linthong Phrasavath, Gary and Betty Holtz, Mary Ruth Baker/Missions Conference Dinner, "An American Picnic" with Dave and Darlene Murdoch  
- Women's Ministries Kick-Off Banquet with Debbie Haffey  
- Second Annual Men's Golf Outing  
- Senior Saints Luau

**WESTLAKE**  
**Grace** **Jack Jacobs, pastor**  
Sept. - Sunday School Rally Day/Fellowship Dinner/Afternoon Service  
- Women's Missionary Fellowship Salad Buffet with Norma Nulph  
- BMNA Candidate dinner  
- David Knudson, BMM home missionary

**WHEELERSBURG**  
**Wheelerburg** **Bradley Brandt, pastor**  
Sept. - Annual Missionary Conference with Rev. Willard Stull, ABWE, "His Last Command, Our First Concern"/Paul Fields, ABWE, Paraguay  
- Annual outdoor service at Pioneer Village

**WILLOUGHBY HILLS**  
**Nottingham** **Donald McClintick, pastor**  
Sept. - Sunday School contest with Cedar Hill  
- Senior Saints trip, Pennsylvania Fall Color Tour  
- Men's Retreat with Dr. Allan Lewis  
- Ladies' Retreat with Mrs. Ruth Trott  
- Film, "History of our Baptist Heritage"  
- Wally and Marilyn Shaffer, BMNA

**WILLOWICK**  
**First** **Donald Leitch, pastor**  
Sept. - Rev. Bob Hayes  
- Jolly Jubilees Bus Trip  
- Junior Giant Sundae Sunday  
- Ken Moon, missionary

**WILMINGTON**  
**Faith** **William Moser, pastor**  
Sept. - Film, "John Wesley"





## AN OPEN LETTER TO THE LADIES OF THE OHIO REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES

Sallie McElwain Coordinator  
Women's Department Baptist Mid-Missions

Dear Ladies:

In the twelve years that I have lived in Ohio, I have come to love this state with all of its rich history and natural beauty. But I also appreciate something far more valuable which I have found in this state — the Ohio Women's Missionary Union. This statewide fellowship of the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches has been in existence for almost sixty years, serving the local women's missionary fellowship and providing opportunities to meet on an area and statewide basis. Though the Women's Department of Baptist Mid-Missions has no organic ties with the Ohio Women's Missionary Union, we have developed a close working relationship and I greatly respect and admire the ministry being done among the women of the Ohio Independent Baptist churches.

You may not be aware of all that is available to us. Every spring and fall retreats are held at Salt Fork for our spiritual enrichment and enjoyment. In addition, ladies' retreats are planned in September at all three state camps, thus providing a retreat within reasonable distance from any Ohio location. While the ladies from individual churches plan the retreats, the ultimate responsibility for these ministries lies on the shoulders of the officers of the Women's Missionary Union. Each April and October ladies travel from all over Ohio to attend the Women's Missionary Union Rally. The entire program is geared to challenge us personally in our walk with the Lord and in our ministry of and for missions. This past year's theme, "Generating a Generation to Serve," summarizes the objectives of the Women's Missionary Union.

The larger state fellowship is broken down into nine area groups, each with its own set of officers. The President of the Women's Missionary Union carries a great responsibility to keep these area group officers informed on all state projects, retreats and meetings as well as provide encouragement and assistance whenever needed. After viewing an area meeting and learning of the entire statewide fellowship, one newcomer to Ohio commented, "You ladies sure know how to do it here in Ohio."

We all can readily agree that the officers of the W.M.U. are doing a great job and we are grateful for them. But, Ladies, I'm concerned about OUR responsibility to this ministry. Due to lack of funds, individuals and certain churches have shouldered some of the financial obligations. The bottom of the barrel has been scraped just to cover speaker honorariums at times. That leaves little to nothing for printing, postage, travel expenses by officers, etc.

Next April we celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Women's Missionary Union here in Ohio and you will soon be aware of the excellent program being planned. There is a way we can all help in securing the continuation of this ministry for another sixty plus years. If each individual church ladies' fellowship would designate the offering from one month's meeting to go to the Ohio W.M.U., it would raise the treasury balance tremendously. May I also suggest that you prayerfully select this month soon to provide encouragement to the officers. Why not keep this as a yearly project entitled "Women's Missionary Union Month." We may feel that our small offering won't make much difference, but as we add the small offerings together, the larger results are obvious. Monies can be sent to the W.M.U. Treasurer at the address on this page.

Let's gather together and faithfully support our Ohio Women's Missionary Union, with our monies, our prayers and our presence at the area meetings, the retreats and the state rallies. We do know how to do it here in Ohio so let's prove it one more time.

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### REFLECTIONS OF PATMOS RETREAT, by Mary Lou Shook

The theme for our Camp Patmos Retreat this year, September 15-17, was "Bloom Where You Are Planted." Our desire was to encourage women to be content in their own circumstances, to radiate Christ through their testings, and to encourage one another by bearing a burden in prayer for those in heaviness of heart (Philippians 4:11b). During and after our candlelight service on Friday night, tears of compassion were shed and hugs of encouragement were exchanged with promises to pray for one another ("Bear ye one another's burdens"). The committee was faithful in service and prayer. Our concern was that the Lord would send women who needed this ministry. God answered prayer.

Our food was exceptional with a candlelight banquet on Friday evening and a picnic lunch for Saturday's quick getaway. Our cooks are still the best; Edith Dayton and Louise Henry.

During free time, many took advantage of sailing, sharing, snacking, and snoring. The more energetic took to the volleyball court and pounded away.

We all need a time apart. Our Lord said to His disciples, "Come apart and rest awhile." Camp Patmos is the best place to do this. How about next year?

## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY FALL RALLY

October 18, 1988 - 1:00 P.M.

THEME: "Praise Giving and Praise Living"

PLACE: Grace Baptist Church, Westerville (Columbus)

SPEAKER: Mrs. Sandi Harner, Professor at Cedarville College

Dear Ladies,

I would like to encourage you to attend this meeting as we begin to prepare ourselves for our "60th Year Missions Jubilee." I'm very excited about this year. Your very presence at the meeting will let other ladies know that you want to be a part of Ohio Ladies Joining Hands For Missions.

Come Praise The Lord With Us,  
Marcia Elmore

### SOMETHING ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Sandi was saved at a Youth for Christ Rally in Dayton, Ohio when she was sixteen years old. The Lord used many people, but especially the youth leaders of a local church to nurture her in the things of the Lord. After high school graduation, she attended Cedarville College where she majored in English.

Since graduation, Sandi has taught junior high, high school, adult education, and now is beginning her eleventh year on the faculty of Cedarville College where she teaches a professional writing program. Those years of teaching were interrupted by an eight-year parenthesis when she stayed home to start a family and to spend those preschool years with her two children. Scott, age 18, is a first year student at Cleveland Institute of Art where he is majoring in Industrial Design; Amy, age 14, is a sophomore at Dayton Christian High School.

Sandi's husband, Don, works in the Greene County Auditor's Office. They just celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary in August. They attend Shawnee Hills Baptist Church in Jamestown, Ohio.



When Sandi is not spending time with her family, teaching, writing, or grading papers, she is usually reading or writing. She has been an assignment writer for Union Gospel Press since 1976, writing Sunday School Curriculum for children of all ages. In addition, Sandi is a free lance professional writer.

### AREA MEETINGS

#### CANTON

Tuesday, October 25, 1988 - 10:00 A.M.  
Whipple Avenue Baptist Church, Canton

Speakers:

Dave and Nancy Ferguson  
Missionaries with Campus Bible Fellowship  
Project funds will be for a computer for the Benefiels.

#### HEBRON

Tuesday, November 8 - Fall Rally  
Faith Baptist Church, Amherst  
Theme: "Be Thou Faithful"  
Speakers: Miss Elizabeth Odor and Sue Hahn  
Project: Church and Sunday School rooms in Monrovia, Liberia, Africa

#### NORTH EAST

Tuesday, October 25, 1988 - 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.  
First Baptist Church of Willowick  
31433 Vine Street  
Willowick, Ohio  
Theme: "Reaching Out to the MK's"  
Speaker: Mrs. Kathy Webber, Baptist Mid-Missions  
Welcome to all ladies - Nursery provided

### AKRON WOMEN'S MEETING

by Diane Varner

"Making Missions Real in Your Home" is the theme for the Akron Area Women's Fellowship Fall Meeting to be held November 5, 1988 at Norton Baptist Church. We will begin with a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. to be followed by our meeting. Wanda Gough will be bringing a biblical challenge and then sharing with us information on Baptist Mid-Missions. We will be introducing our Missions Offering Project to participate in the State Offering Project. We will be dividing into three workshops: Women without Children in the Home led by Betty Mull, Women with Young Children in the Home led by Donna Wright, and Women with Teenagers in the Home led by Diane Varner. During the workshops the ladies will be involved with a handwork project that they will be taking home. We look forward to a time of fellowship and learning as the Ladies of the Greater Akron Area meet together to make missions real in their homes.

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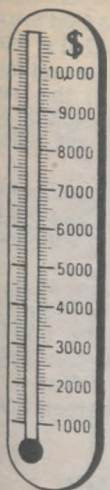


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## BAPTISTS FOR ISRAEL STUDENTS CARRY ENCYCLOPEDIA JUDAICA TO ISRAEL'S OVERSEAS STUDY PROGRAM



Dr. Bill Smallman, Board of Trustee of Baptists For Israel Institute, and teacher of classes in Cross-Culture Communications at Shalom Lake, is pictured with the Baptists For Israel students who left Cleveland's Hopkins Airport August 28, for their Fall/Winter semester's study in

Israel. They are presently staying at the Ma'agan Kibbutz located on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

Encyclopedia Judaica was a project to Baptists For Israel Institute from Vacation Bible School of Westwood Baptist Church, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Graduate students from Dallas Seminary, Trinity Seminary, Marquette University along with undergraduate students from Grand Rapids College, Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music, Western Baptist College, Tennessee Temple University, and Pensacola Bible College are among those enrolled.

Applications for the summer 8-week M.A.P. program and the 8-month semester program are now being accepted. Interested college and seminary students may contact Baptists For Israel Institute, Box 1409, Elyria, Ohio 44036-1409, for an overseas study program application.

Baptists For Israel's theme for the coming year is "20/20 Vision 1989." Twenty students enrolled for the summer 8-week internship program and twenty students for the 8-month semester program. Your prayer interest and support will play a vital role in the future of Baptists For Israel Ministry.

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## SALT FORK LADIES RETREAT

The Salt Fork Ladies Retreat will be held November 10-11, 1988. Featured speaker will be Mrs. Margaret Wheeler. She resides in Xenia, Ohio with her husband, Rev. Wm. Wheeler, and their six daughters.

Margaret is a graduate of Cedarville College and has done graduate work in Early Childhood at Arizona State University. She has taught school, working with mentally handicapped children, and delinquent teen girls. She is a career homemaker, writer, and frequent speaker for women's groups, seminars and retreats. She is an adjunct faculty member at Cedarville College.

Theme for the Retreat is "Stressed For Success."

Margaret will share the following areas with us: Identifying stress; What to do about stress that we can't do anything about; Helping others cope with stress; Wilderness experiences; and Peace in a storm.

Psalm 37 will be one of the key portions of Scripture used.

### Committee:

Carol Osborn, Chairman  
Sharon Wertz, Co-Chairman  
Karen Yoder, Secretary  
Eleanor Gayer, Song Leader  
Marcia Elmore, Pianist  
Norma Nulph, Registrar

### Cost:

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Registration to: by Oct. 24

Miss Norma Nulph

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Donald G. Hanna is Chief of Police, Champaign, Illinois. Nancy Hanna, a 1988 graduate of Cedarville College, is pursuing a law degree at the University of Illinois.

## "I'll see my daughter in court, thanks to Cedarville College."

"One of these days my daughter Nancy will have her day in court -- when she becomes a lawyer. And Cedarville College had a large part in preparing her for this profession.

"I realize that children are an heritage of the Lord, and I believe that my responsibility to Nancy includes providing the best training possible toward fulfilling her career goals. I wanted a college which also would reinforce the values my wife and I had instilled in her and would strengthen her spiritually.

"Because of these convictions I encouraged Nancy to attend Cedarville College. Her prelaw education there was first class academically. Her professors taught from a biblical perspective, and the total program of the College encouraged

spiritual growth, worthwhile values, and a lifestyle pleasing to God. She graduated cum laude and was accepted by the fine law schools of Notre Dame and the University of Illinois.

"As parents, my wife and I have been particularly impressed by God's blessing upon Cedarville. It is evident in the increasing enrollment, the quality programs, and the administrative leadership. And the College gives the glory to God.

"Yes, Cedarville played a significant role in grounding Nancy in the Word of God and in giving her a fine undergraduate education. And I believe she will be well-prepared the day I see my daughter in court."



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## Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary

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### "SONLIGHT" APPEARS AT BAPTIST COLLEGE

"Sonlight," popular male trio from Tyler, Texas, will be featured in concert at Grand Rapids Baptist College on Friday, October 14, 1988, during the Homecoming '88 activities.

Sonlight is known for several recorded albums including "Follow the Son," and "Oh, What a Joy." They have appeared in many conferences nationwide, on the "Old Time Gospel Hour," as well as having sung in over 1,200 churches and colleges.

Their program is one the whole family will enjoy and is open to the public beginning at 8:00 p.m., in the college Multi-Purpose Building. Alumni are entitled to two free tickets (children \$1.00), which need to be obtained through the alumni office. Other friends may obtain tickets by sending a check (\$5.00 each) to SONLIGHT, c/o the college, or at the door.

### WCSG'S CLOSER WALK: A DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

One of the greatest needs Christians have today is to spend time in the Word of God on a daily basis. In response to that need, WCSG, Grand Rapids Baptist College's radio station, is pleased to announce the launching of a brand new ministry, Closer Walk, a daily devotional guide. Done in cooperation with Walk Thru the Bible Ministries, we believe this guide is one of the finest. It seeks to fulfill its name by "walking" the reader through the New Testament in one year. Also, its reader will meet brother and sister saints who have gone before us in the faith, each giving spiritual insights into the scripture passage read that day.

Those interested in a free sample copy and details on how to enroll, should call Vicki at the radio station, 942-1500.

### DISCOVER BAPTIST COLLEGE

Come discover Baptist College! Five special days are scheduled for students, parents and youth sponsors to visit campus:

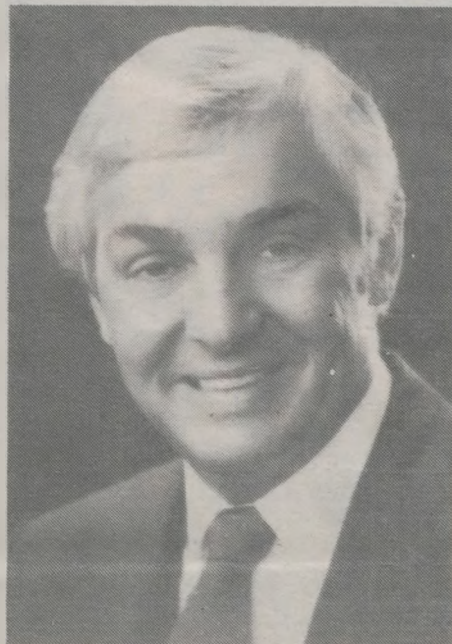
October Film night  
November 18 Student drama  
January 20 Winter Frolic Weekend  
March 10 Roller Skating  
April 28 Student Musical

Each Discover Baptist College Day begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Student Center and includes the opportunity to attend classes, meet with admissions and financial aid advisors and faculty, eat in the dining hall and stay in dorms.

To make reservations to visit on a Discover Day or for an individual visit on another day, call 1-800-354-0271 from Michigan or 1-800-354-0272 from other states.

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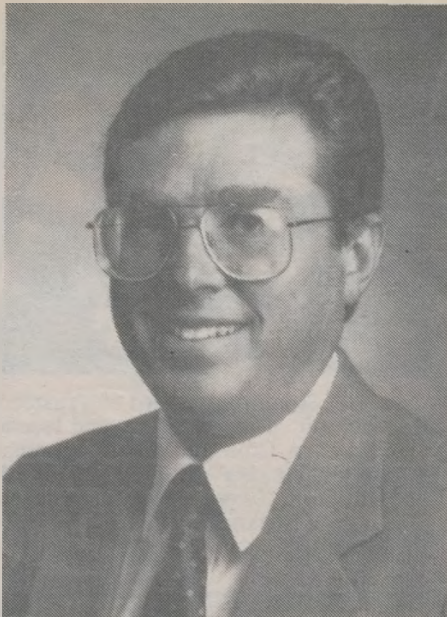
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Dr. David Jeremiah

Cedarville College began the 1988-89 school year with the annual Fall Bible Conference September 26-30. Speaker Dr. David Jeremiah, a Cedarville alumnus, is senior pastor of Scott Memorial Baptist Church in El Cajon, California and president of Christian Heritage College. He is a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary and has studied at Grace Theological Seminary. Over 50 stations air his radio program "Turning Point," and he has authored a number of books including *The Wisdom of God*, and *Exposing the Myths of Parenthood*.

### ANGLEA BECOMES VP FOR BUSINESS AT CEDARVILLE



John Anglea

John C. Anglea, former Budget Director at Cedarville, has returned to become Vice President for Business, a position he held for two years at The Master's College in Newhall, California. Previously he served as controller for a food distributor and for a wire and cable company in Vermont and was an accountant for Ernst and Whinney in New York. He earned the B.S. in Accounting at Husson College, Bangor, Maine, the MBA at the University of Dayton, and CPA certification in Ohio.

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### DR. MICHAEL FIRMIN IS BBC'S NEW PSYCHOLOGY PROFESSOR

"God has granted my heart's desire — to help those going into ministry and to teach in a Bible college such as Baptist Bible College." This statement begins the answer to an often-asked question: Why is a course in psychology necessary for the pastor, missionary, Christian teacher? Asked of Dr. Michael Firmin who has joined the faculty of Baptist Bible College as Assistant Professor of Psychology, the question gives opportunity to learn the importance of such teaching to the well-prepared Christian. The emphasis on the local church as today's counselling center, makes training for the ministry-worker critical.

Dr. Firmin has set goals for his classes and his teaching ministry. Discernment in God's Word and in the vast amount of psychological material available is vital. "All psychological material must be evaluated in the light of God's Word." This belief makes him a strong advocate of the Bible college education. "After you have your Bible college degree, all further training and reading can be assimilated into the Bible and your foundation is sound." Dangerous trends to watch and be aware of are (1) the integration of psychology and theology by some saying "all truth is

God's truth," therefore psychological truth is on the same plane as God's truth and can be integrated into God's truth. God's Truth alone is an absolute and must be regarded as such; and (2) the trend toward "self" centering counselling and literature with the focus upon self instead of God.

Developing critical thinking skills concerning such subtle half-truths is one of his goals, as is helping to create in students a desire for godly living.

After earning his B.A. and M.A. in Biblical Studies from Calvary Bible College, Dr. Firmin received his M.S. and Ph.D. from Bob Jones University, has taught there and in counselling ministries.

He and his wife, Karen, make their home in Clarks Summit.

### FALL EVENTS AT BBC

With a focus on evangelism, the 57th annual Bible Conference and Alumni Week will be held at BBC October 11-14. Entitled "God's Witness in a Wayward World," speakers will be Rev. Robert Dyer, Jr., Rev. Norman Nicklas, Dr. Wendell Kempton with Mr. Don Krueger as Conference Song Leader. Eight seminars covering issues involved in evangelism and cross-cultural ministry will be led by BBC personnel. While class alumni luncheons will be held each day, Thursday is a special Alumni Day with a varsity-alumni soccer game, evening banquet, and music provided by alumni.

It's time to visit college — November 3-5 on the campus of BBC. The schedule is filled with a variety of social activities, classes, chapel, and a College-Life Seminar. It's an excellent opportunity to have questions answered and experience life on the BBC campus. For more information call 1-800-451-7664.

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